



SEEDS IN HIS GARDEN

"Where children are no longer orphans, but seeds in HIS garden."

PRAYER IS URGENTLY NEEDED

This is an urgent request. As a result of laws that were passed last year, it has been extremely difficult for SIHG to reregister the home. Much of it has to do with new requirements for all children to attend public schools. This means SIHG is in violation by providing home schooling. Becky has been ordered to enroll the children in public schools. The education offered in the public schools is quite poor. What is provided in the home is outstanding. The past few months have been extremely difficult. Every effort has been made to reason with the authorities and to show them that the home is providing the children with the finest educational opportunities. The latest report is that SIHG may qualify to register as a school and continue to use the home school programs. Please join us in prayer. This is a critical time for the home and school. It has also been an extremely frustrating and fatiguing time for Becky.

THEY'VE COME A LONG WAY

When Becky arrived ten years ago, two of the older girls she took in were Jay and Sophie. They had been abandoned, had no home,



Jay and Sophie

nothing to eat, spoke no English, and had no hope for an education or a future. Becky began teaching them with lessons she wrote. Later they were

enrolled in the A Beka Home School program from the United States. They graduated from High School in 2005.

They have now completed two years of study at the United States International University in Nairobi. In September they will begin their junior year at Pensacola Christian College in Pensacola, FL. Jay will be pre-med and Sophie pre-law. They both plan to return to Kenya where they will serve and seek to make a difference in the lives of the people of Kenya.

VOLUNTEERS

There have been a number of volunteers at SIHG recently. The volunteers included Jan Plaisted, Vancouver, WN; Linda Ochs, Eugene, OR; Tessa Dahlen; Boulder Creek, CA; Laura Robbins; Monterey, CA; and Carrie Seay, Tulsa, OK. Gabe Carrillo and his two brothers from Seaside, CA, will be there in July.

Tessa is a medical student and she was at the home for three months teaching chemistry to the older children. Laura is the daughter of Board Treasurer, Cecil Robbins, and has proven to be an outstanding volunteer. She loves the children and works in a variety of areas. She has been well received by both the staff and the children.

Two others were Russ and Marce Weiss, Monterey, CA. Russ has traveled all over the world teaching business for a company in Sunnyvale. They were accompanied by their daughter, Heather, who is a physician's assistant, and Heather's friend, Kama, who is also a physician's assistant. The following is their report.

Weiss Report

Visiting SIHG for two weeks in March proved to be a "mountain top" experience for Russ and Marce Weiss and their daughter, Heather. Russ taught the older boys a class on "business" for four days and they soaked up all the nuggets of information they received. Heather spent time reorganizing the medical cabinets and restocking them with updated materials. Marce helped out in the nursery and gave a little relief to the nannies. Spending time with Gladys, the little girl they sponsor, was the highlight for them. Seeing Jay and Sophie doing well on their own was the "icing on the cake!"

One day they visited the Mathare Valley, "an



Russ and Marce Weiss with Gladys

indescribable slum." Many of the children came to SIHG from there or similar environments. There is little present or